Sl. No.	Name of cases	Outstanding demand as on 31.12.99
77.	SESHASAYEE PAPER & BOARDS LTD.	32.85
78.	J.V.G. FINANCE LTD.	32.21
79.	C.R.B. CORPORATION LTD.	32.12
80.	ATLANTIC CREDITS & CAPITAL LTD.	31.96
81.	FIRST LEASING CO. OF INDIA LTD.	31.88
82.	TATA FINANCE LTD.	31.82
83.	VATSA CORPORATION LTD.	31.64
84.	LIOYDS FINANCE LTD.	31.51
85.	CANBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.	30.33
86.	WESTERN INDIA FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.	29.96
87.	AMERICAN AIRLINES	29.95
88.	SHREE PRECOATED STEEL LTD.	29.68
89.	HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LTD.	29.47
90.	MARDIA LEASING & FIN. SERVICE LTD.	29.28
91.	MESCO PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.	28.99
92.	MARDRAS LEASING & FIN. SERVICE LTD.	28.73
93.	DWARIKA DHESH INDUSTRIES	28.21
94.	H.B. STOCK HOLDINGS LTD.	27.71
95.	HAMCO MINING & SMELTING LTD.	27.68
96.	SAMVEL HOLDINGS P. LTD.	27.67
97.	GARDEN REACH SHIP BUILDERS & ENGINEERS LTD.	27.46
98.	LIFE INSURANCE CORPN. OF INDIA LTD.	27.34
99.	VISRAM FINANCIAL SERVICES P. LTD.	27.29
100.	DHARMENDRA INDUSTRIES LTD.	27.13

Loan sanctioned to Meghalaya

3290. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total loan sanctioned by Government of Meghalaya since 1991 and till-date, project-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to waive off the loan granted to the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Central Assistance is being released to all the State Governments including Meghalaya for their Annual Plans in the shape of block grants and block loans which are not related to any specific areas/schemes/projects. A statement showing the loan sanctioned to the Government of Meghalaya since 1991 to 1999-2000 is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) to (d) The Eleventh Finance Commission as per its terms of Reference is required to make an assessment of the debt position of States and suggest such corrective measures as are deemed necessary, keeping in view the long term sustainability for both the Centre and States. Any debt relief to a State will have to await the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission.

Statement

Details of Central Loans sanctioned to the Government of Meghalaya from the Ministry of Finance since 1990-91 *to* 1999-2000

Years	Rs. in crores
1990-91	25.28
1991-92	19.01
1992-93	19.13
1993-94	26.75
1994-95	30.03
1995-96	21.30
1996-97	27.10
1997-98	36.93
1998-99	45.04
1999-2000	49.11

Retention of veto power by Government in banks

3291. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, 'Government to retain veto power in Public Sector Banks legislation to hold one golden share mooted' appearing in the Hindustan Times dated the 9th March, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for holding one golden share with veto power rights and retaining dominant control of the banks especially when Government holding is proposed to be reduced to 33 per cent through public offering?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item. The Finance Minister, in his Budget Speech for 2000-2001 has, *inter-alia*, stated that to facilitate the process of meeting the